



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6330

LCO No. 2463

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce
Development

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT-RELATED SERVICES
PROVIDED BY OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIAL CENTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That (1) the general statutes be amended to require all state agencies
2 and organizations contracting with the state which are responsible for
3 granting funds for job training and prevocational feeder programs to
4 solicit input from the state's Opportunities Industrial Centers (OICs) in
5 the creation of such programs and to give OICs priority in the
6 distribution of such funds, (2) two million dollars of the federal
7 funding the state receives for employment and job training be
8 appropriated for job training, case management, follow-up, outreach
9 and assessment services provided by OICs, and (3) one million five
10 hundred thousand in additional funds be appropriated for OIC pre-
11 vocational feeder programs designed to reach under-employed
12 workers, hard to serve populations and youth.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that the people served by Opportunities Industrial Centers (OICs) are able to receive the employment-related services that they need.